Ltd. had imported 3000 viais of Alpha Interferon Inj. from M/s. National Geno Sciences Inc., U. S. A. @ $ 34 per vial as its C. I. F. cost. The entire stocks had been destroyed on 7th May, 1991, under instructions from foreign supplier in the presence of Drug Inspector Bangalore Distt., And hence no sales were effected.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir.

,. "Light and Sound" Show at Shaniwarwada, Pune

673. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for a "Light and Sound" show at Shaniwarwada, Pune; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Radio and T. V. sets in the country

674. DR. YELAMANCHILI SFVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of T. V. and radio sets in the country; and

(b) what is their annual production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of TV and Radio sets in the country can be estimated on the basis of their production and assuming their average life period of 10 years. The production of Radio and TV sets in the country during the last 10 years (1981-90) is given below: —

Radio.. 70-75 million nos.

BWTV • 21-82 million nos.

CTV ■. 6-73 million nos.

(b) The annual production of TV and I Radio sets during the last 3 years is as follows: —

(Million Nos.)

Year	Radio Receivers	B&W	CTV
1988	8	4·4	1.3
1989	8	4·0	1.2
1990	6	3·6	1·2

Non-availability of foreign exchanges to public sector undertakings

675. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether cetrain giant Public Sector Undertakings are facing difficulties on account of non-availability of foreign exchange to meet their contractual obligations;

(b)if so, the names of such units, and their actual requirements of foreign exchange; and

(c) the measures taken by ~~Qomu~~me to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (o) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Export of molasses by Sngar factories

676. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sugar Mills Association have approached the Government of India for seeking permission for export of Molasses;

(b) if so. Governments reaction threto and the quantity of Molasses available for export with the sugar factories in Tamil Nadu;